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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/291,656
Filing Date	03/03/99
First Named Inventor	Marc Peters - Golden
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	K. Carlson
Attorney Docket Number	JM - 036662

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other Appt. of Associate Attorney, 3 month extension of time

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 860. - enclosed

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In re Application of: Marc Peters-Golden *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/291,656

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Examiner: K.C. Carlson

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METABOLIC PATHWAY TO ENHANCE ANTIMICROBIAL
DEFENSE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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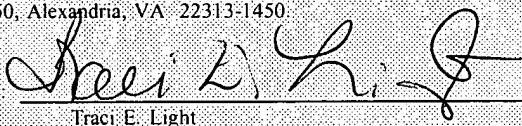
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2003, please enter the instant Preliminary Amendment, in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above, and amend this same application as follows. Filed herewith is: i) a "Request For Continued Examination" and ii) a "Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time" [as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)].

Amendment To The Claims: begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page four of this paper.

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